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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated June 14, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The amendments and remarks below are submitted as placing the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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